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Commencement Events



HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Washington, District of Columbia

May twenty-fifth

to June second

Nineteen hundred forty-four

Commencement Events

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Senior Class Night, Medical School
Auditorium 8:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

R. O. T. C. Day.....1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

R. O. T. C. Dance, Law School Building 8:00 P. M.

Senior Class Prom, Cook Hall
9:00 to 1:00 A. M.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Baccalaureate - University Campus.
Sermon by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson,
President of the University.
Music by the University Choir..... 5:55 P. M.

MONDAY, MAY 29

Law School Dinner, Frazier Hall..... 8:00 P. M.

Exhibition of Student Work of the
Department of Art, Howard University
Gallery of Art, Founders
Library, May 29 - June 2, 1944.

Inspection of Laboratories, Departments
of Architecture, Civil, Electrical
and Mechanical Engineering,
School of Engineering and Architecture
Building.....10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 30

Open House, Home Management
House, 341 Bryant Street, N.W.
10:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

Senior Picnic, College of Liberal Arts
and School of Music, Rock Creek
Park 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Dinner, Howard University Alumni
Association, Inc., Frazier Hall,
Visiting Alumni Welcome..... 8:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

The Dean of Women's Garden Party
to the Graduating Women of the
Senior Classes and their Parents,
Women's Campus 6:00 to 7:30 P. M.

Meeting of the Law School Alumni
Association, Founders Library..... 8:00 P. M.

Commerce Club Dinner, College of
Liberal Arts, Frazier Hall..... 8:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Buffet Breakfast in honor of the
Mothers of the Home Economics
Graduates 9:00 A. M.

Class Reunions—Registration, Room
28, Douglass Hall 9:30 A. M.

Annual Meeting of the Alumni of
the School of Religion.....10:00 A. M.

Alumni Luncheon, School of Religion,
Frazier Hall 2:00 P. M.

President and Mrs. Mordecai W.
Johnson, "AT HOME" to Members
of the Senior Classes, Graduates,
Faculties and Friends.....4:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Physical Education Alumni Supper,
Coffee Shop, Frazier Hall.....7:30 P. M.

Meeting of the General Alumni As-
sociation, Assembly Room, Douglass
Hall 8:00 P. M.

Annual Commencement Concert,
School of Music, Andrew Rankin
Memorial Chapel 8:30 P. M.

Student Council Reception to Gradu-
ating Class in Engineering and Ar-
chitecture, Engineering and Archi-
tecture Building 8:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Class Reunions, Room 116, Douglass
Hall 9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon

Annual Commencement Exercises,
University Campus 5:55 P. M.

Commencement Address

The Right Reverend Angus Dun, D.D.,
Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal
Church, Diocese of Washington.

Trustee Dinner for Recipients of
Honorary Degrees — By Invita-
tion, Frazier Hall 9:00 P. M.

Exhibits, Home Economics Department, Campus. Daily, 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., May 29 to June 2, 1944.

Inspection of Laboratories, Departments of Architecture, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Architecture Building, daily, May 29-June 2, 1944.

Graduates of the University are invited to make Cook Hall and Sojourner Truth Hall general headquarters for fraternizing during Commencement Week.

Luncheon will be served in the Coffee Shop in Frazier Hall, Women's Dormitory, at nominal cost, from 12:00 Noon to 2:30 P.M., Friday, June 2, 1944.

All persons appearing in the Academic Procession are expected to wear cap and gown.

Graduates and others not having caps and gowns may secure same through the University Marshal, Mr. J. W. Huguley, Jr., Telephone DUpont 6100, Extension 385.

Alumni not intending to march in the Academic Procession will be furnished Reserved Seat Tickets by the Registrar of the University, upon application by mail, or in person, on or before Noon of Commencement Day.



*The Trustees, Faculties
and Graduating Classes
of
Howard University
request the honor of your presence
at the
Commencement Exercises
on Friday, March the seventeenth
nineteen hundred and forty-four
at three o'clock
University Gymnasium
Washington, District of Columbia*

PRIZE AWARDS --- 1943 - 44

The Seventy-six Annual
COMMENCEMENT
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 2, 1944

IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS:

To Maurice Winslow Brett, the Willie A. Dodson Gold Key for distinction in psychology.

To John Winston King, a Medal and Junior Membership in the American Institute of Chemists for outstanding scholarship in chemistry.

The following students have been awarded Lucy Moten Fellowships:

Robert Evans Colbert, graduate student, for travel and study in western United States of the attitude of old residents to migrants.

Joseph Carrington Howard, Senior, for travel and study in Mexico.

Sybil Marie Jones, Senior, to study delinquency in selected cities in the United States.

Yolanda Jacqueline Withers, senior, for travel and study in Haiti.

IN THE SCHOOL OF LAW:

To Pauli Murray, of New York City, a copy of the Cyclopedic Law Dictionary, given by Callaghan and Company, law publishers of Chicago, to that member of the graduating class who attains the highest general average for the entire three-year course.

To the following students attaining the highest grade in the subject indicated opposite their names, the volume of American Jurisprudence on that subject, offered by the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company of Rochester, N.Y., and Bancroft-Whitney Company of San Francisco, California, joint publishers:

AGENCY:

W. Austin Williamson, Washington, D. C.

BILLS AND NOTES:

Pauli Murray, New York City

CONFLICT OF LAWS:

Pauli Murray, New York City

CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS:

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William Hale Thompson, Newport News, Virginia

EVIDENCE: (tie)

Pauli Murray, New York City

William Hale Thompson, Newport News, Virginia

PLEADING:

Prentice A. Hilburn, Little Rock, Arkansas

IN THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

To James Isadore King, the D. Butler Pratt Award in Church History, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), given by the Reverend Richard H. Johnson, an alumnus of the School of Religion, to that senior who has during his theological work shown the greatest proficiency in the field.

STUDENT COUNCIL:

A Plaque awarded to Student Organization making the most valuable contributions to Student life of the Campus—awarded to the Howard University Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FIVE FIFTY-FIVE O'CLOCK P. M. FRIDAY
THE SECOND OF JUNE
NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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Order of Exercises



ACADEMIC PROCESSION—

INVOCATION.....Dr. Clarence W. Cranford
*Minister, Calvary Baptist Church
Washington, D. C.*

HOSPODI POMILUI.....Lvovsky
University Choir

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THE RIGHT REVEREND ANGUS DUN, D.D.
*Bishop, Protestant Episcopal Church
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BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.....Ringwald
University Choir

CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

ALMA MATER —

BENEDICTION.....Dr. Clarence W. Cranford

Candidates for Degrees

College of Liberal Arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS, *Magna Cum Laude*

Hera Phyllis Bowie

Esther Garland Pollard

BACHELOR OF ARTS, *Cum Laude*

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Lila L. Cole

Sarah Oneita Kave

Gertrude Gladys Mitchell

Ruth Louise Simmons

Ruth Esther Simons

Jeanne Marie Watson

Luella Everette Whitaker

Kathryn Lewis White

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, *Summa Cum Laude*

Mauvice Winslow Brett

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, *Magna Cum Laude*

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Sybil Marie Jones

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, *Cum Laude*

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Pearl A. Watson

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, *Cum Laude*

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Thelma G. Friend

Audrey Viola Fox

Harriet Catholine Gibbs

Margaret Ellene Gill

Clarence Calvin Givens

Leonora Estelle Houston

Lester Grant Houston

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M. Bernadine Johnson

Ula Mae Keeler

Mannie Asia Lowery

Erma Delores McLemore

*Sanders Middleton, Jr.

Gertrude Missouri

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Theodosia Hibernia Queen

Aubrey T. Russell

Corinne Scarborough

Lilla Antoinette Selden

Edrose Betts Smith

Constance Booker Spottswood

Celia Vivian Stanfield

Thomas Hayes Stewart

*Carl Burleigh Taylor

Sara Davis Taylor

Lillian Cornelia Wheeler

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Marguerite Virginia Williams

* As of 1943.

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Jessye Trotter Williams

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Luther Oliver Daily, Jr.

Byron Augustus Sharpe

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Prentice A. Hilburn
James H. Rowland, Sr.

Matthews Calvert Till
James Theodore Wright
Thomas H. Wyche

The Graduate School

MASTER OF ARTS

Artie Sarah Barnes—History
A.B., Education, Howard University, 1939

Thesis:
Anti-Abolitionism in the North, 1830-1860.

Earl Ramon Boone—Religious Education
B.S., Miner Teachers College, 1939
B.D., Howard University, 1943

Thesis:
Christian Education and the Deaf.

Lenora B. Cherry—History
A.B. Shaw University, 1940

Thesis:
A Re-Evaluation of General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa.

Robert E. Colbert—History
B.A., Virginia Union University, 1930

Thesis:
Diplomatic Relations of the United States with South America as Revealed in *Foreign Relations*, 1914-1920.

Margaret L. Gordon—Education
B.S., Virginia State College, 1938

Thesis:
A Study of the Negro and World Culture for Virginia Elementary Schools.

Christopher C. House—Education
A.B., University of Kansas, 1929

Thesis:
A Study of the Relationship Between the Variable Factors of Home Background Environment, and Achievement Among Freshmen and Senior Students in Selected Negro Colleges and Universities.

Mary A. Logan—English
A.B., Howard University, 1941

Thesis:
The Negro in American Fiction of Economic Protest, 1932-1940.

Ethel Lucile Marshall—Religious Education
A.B., Arkansas Baptist College, 1942.

Thesis:
An Examination of Parables of Jesus with Reference to their Use in the Religious Education of Young People.

NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR

Luther Craven Mitchell—History
A.B., Howard University, 1912

Thesis:
The Attitude of the Baltimore *Sun* Papers
Toward the Negro from 1940 to Pearl
Harbor Attack.

Ada G. Piper—History
A.B., Howard University, 1928

Thesis:
The Political Activities of the Negro in
the Territorial Government of Washington,
1871-1874.

Ella Johnson Pitts—English
A.B., Howard University, 1943

Thesis:
Milton's Views on the Qualifications for
Leadership.

Esther M. Rich—History
A.B., Shaw University, 1933

Thesis:
The Rise and Fall of Negro Political Power
in the South, 1865-1900.

Robert Lee Rollins—Religious Education
A.B., Storer College, 1940;
B.D., Howard University, 1943

Thesis:
A Study of the Religious Background of
Delinquent Boys at Blue Plains, D. C.

Mabel Wyche Russell—Education
A.B., Johnson C. Smith University, 1933

Thesis:
Teacher Certification in North Carolina.

Howard E. Sims—History
A.B., Johnson C. Smith University, 1937

Thesis:
Salmon P. Chase and the Negro.

Luther Somers—Political Science
A.B., Howard University, 1935

Thesis:
Disfranchisement of the Negro in South
Carolina from 1860 to 1940.

Jean W. Spinner—History
A.B., Howard University, 1943

Thesis:
The Cuban Quest for Independence as
Revealed in the New Orleans Press in the
Period of 1878 and 1895-1898.

Oliver W. Tyler, Jr.—History
B.S., Lincoln University, 1942

Thesis:
Liberia—The League of Nations Plan of
Assistance.

Corinne H. Williams—History
A.B., Howard University, 1942

Thesis:
The Migration of Negroes to the West,
with Special Reference to Kansas, 1877-1900.

Fannie S. Womack—History
A.B., Howard University, 1924

Thesis:
Conflicting Interests in Company Organiza-
tions in the 17th Century.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Walter O. Bradley—Zoology
A.B., Florida A. & M. College, 1942

Thesis:
Some Responses of the Early Chick Embryo
to Low Concentrations of Civitamic Acid.

Louis Berry Dodson—Chemistry
B.S., Bowdoin College, 1942

Thesis:
A Study on the Direction of Enolization of
p-bromdibenzoylmethane and the Acetylation
of some Beta Diketones.

Bernard H. Johnson, Jr.—Chemistry
B.S., Howard University, 1942

Thesis:
Polarometric Titrations of Zn, Cu, Ag Ions
and Alloys Containing Zn, Cu and Ag with K
Ferrocyanide.

George Warren Reed, Jr.—Chemistry
B.S., Howard University, 1942

Thesis:
A Study of the Enolization Direction of a
Hindered Beta-Diketone; *p*-Methoxybenzoyl-
mesitoyl Methane.

Jonathan Lorenza Snead—Chemistry
B.S., Virginia Union University, 1942

Thesis:
A Study on the Direction of Enolization
of 3-Nitro-4'-Methoxydilbenzoyl Methane.

Alfred Samuel Spriggs—Chemistry
A.B., Dillard University, 1942

Thesis:
A Study on the Direction of Enolization of
m-Nitrobenzoylmesitoyl Methane.

Inez Lorraine Taylor—Psychology
A.B., Xavier University, 1941

Thesis:
Hue and Brightness as Factors Influencing
Judgments of Distance.

NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR

CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK

Oris L. Beane
A.B., Hunter College, 1933
M.A., Hunter College, 1941

Anna M. Hines
A.B., Howard University, 1943

Ruth W. Lee
A.B., Shaw University, 1941

Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Charlotte Hawkins Brown

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Philip Murray

